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March 15, 2001

Mr. Jonathan White
Chief Technical Analysis Branch
Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Room 539 (NEF-111tsb)
400 7th SW, Washington, DC 20590

RE: NHTSA CAMPAIGN No. 00V-205 Kia Campaign No. SC017 - 1st Quarter Report

Dear Mr. White:

We submit this letter for the purpose of compliance with the quarterly reporting requirements of 49 C.F.R. Section 573.6. The attached report is submitted for the quarter ending December 31, 2000. This recall involves the Kia Sportage that is manufactured by Kia Motors America.

The status of number of vehicles received repaired under the remedial plan is as follows:

Item	Unit
Total No. of Items Involved	66,482
Total No. Inspected & Remedied	2,132
Action (%)	3.21% *

If you require any additional information, please contact me at (949) 470-7098.

Sincerely,

Bill Bradley
Consumer Affairs
Field Administrator, Sr.

* Note: The Total Number Inspected & Remedied represents the number of customers who had the dealer install the correction sticker instead of applying it themselves.

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Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information
Required per 49 CFR Part 573.69

Report Date: January 2, 2001 **Calendar Quarter:** First

Safety Recall Quarterly Report from October 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000

Manufacturer: Kia Motors America, Inc.

Report Author: Bill Bradley

Phone (714) 478-7098

Recall Subject:

1. NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign: 00V-205

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide code: BC017

- 2. (a) The date notification to purchasers began:** September 7, 2000
- (b) The date notification of purchasers was completed:** September 7, 2000

- 3. The Total Number of Items Involved:** 66,482
- The total number of items involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

Number of Items Returned from Inventory or Remedied Prior to Sale: 0

includes (a) the total number of items returned from Manufacturer, Distributor, Dealer or Retailer inventory or (b) otherwise remedied prior to sale to consumers.

- 4. (a) Total Number Inspected & Remedied:** 2,132 *
- Total number of items, which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.
- (b) Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY:** 0

5. Items determined to be Unreachable:

Total Number Exported:	0
Total Number Stolen:	0
Total Number Scrapped:	0
Total Number Unable to Notify:	1,919
Total Number Otherwise Unreachable:	1,919

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